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FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT  
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- X Status Inquiry
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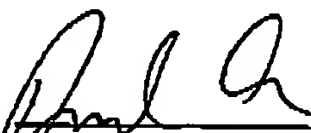
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**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The last communication on the above-identified application was dated April 21, 2004. Please let us know the status of this application.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned to facilitate resolution of this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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